

CORNER STONE LAYED SATURDAY

Ten Thousand Persons Expected To Witness Ceremonies at New Y. M. C. A. Building

SEPARATE UNITS NOW PLANNED FOR DRAFTED NEGROES

Colored Soldiers Will Be Divided Among Different Contingents. Asked to Volunteer to Work Along Roads and Railways—Who Negroes Will Be Sent to Camps in the First 40 Per Cent Contingent—Camp Now Ready.

The latest decision on the Negro draft puzzle, as reported from Washington, is that colored troops of the National Army will be organized in separate units, as is done in the regular army, and as far as possible will be trained in the states where they enter the service. The call for drafted Negroes to mobilize at their camps will be postponed to allow officers at the camp to arrange for these separate units.

This means that the Negroes will be divided among the several contingents and that the Negroes will be sent to camps, in the south, nearest their states. The government estimates that 70,000 Negroes will be called into service. Although the opportunity to volunteer for combat service has been denied colored men, the authorities say they will be given an opportunity to volunteer for service on the line of communication, which is menial labor, but considered military. There also will be Negro fighting regiments of the National Army. One half of the drafted men are to be ready for the camps immediately and will begin training Sept. 19. St. Louis will have 4,271 in the first quota, of which one-fifth will be Negroes, but no disposition has been made to call them with the first contingent. Only white men will be in the first 40 per cent.

MEIN EXPORTED HOME FROM PORT DES MOINES SATURDAY
The St. Louis men now at the officers' training camp at Port Des Moines will complete their course of three months Saturday. The men should arrive home Sunday morning. The men who are in the Y. M. C. A. parade in the afternoon.

ICE BY WEIGHT, FULL MEASURES OF COAL AND VEGETABLES NEW LAW

The new weights and measures law has gone into effect. It will immediately affect all grocery business and commission men, who have been granted 60 days to get their measures right. Ice men must carry scales. Retail coal merchants will be arrested. Retail coal merchants are marked on the bushel and 40 lbs. to a half bushel. Commissioner Weeks said coal dealers will be selling about 25 per cent more in a bushel than was supposed to represent a bushel of coal.

Another important feature of the new law is that requiring a "haped" measure in the sale of vegetables and produce by the dry measure. The measure must be heaped to a perfect cone, and should contain 15 pounds of Irish potatoes and 14 pounds of sweet potatoes. Hackmen have been in the habit of giving a level measure that contains only 12 pounds. Commissioner Weeks said, and he advises every housewife to buy a scale and measure the produce the boys. If the scale is short weight, she should report to Weeks, who will investigate personally and prosecute the offending hackmen.

Next spring the retail grocers, butchers and hackmen will be required to sell berries in boxes that represent a pint or a quart, instead of the old style boxes that contain from a half to two thirds of a pint.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON THUNDER ST. LOUIS MARCH

N. A. A. C. P.
Amount previously acknowledged: \$1,832.55
United Grand Chapter Order of the Eastern Star of Mo. 25.00
St. Paul's A. M. E. Church, St. Louis 25.00
Dixon Lodge, No. 11, Loring 2.00
St. Paul's A. F. & M. 2.00
Unity Lodge, No. 101, A. F. & M. 2.00
A. M. Halsey, Missouri 2.00
Springfield, Ill. Branch N. A. A. C. P. 50.00
Total: \$1,917.55
Sept. 12, 1917.
William H. Puck, Chairman.
William H. Hoffman, Sec. Treas.

TWO ST. LOUIS YOUNG LADIES ENTER BUSINESS

MISS MAUDELL MCMURRAY
Former Private Secretary of Pore College

After many years of faithful service with Pore College, two young ladies have entered business for themselves. Their experience along business and operating lines assures them success in their new undertakings.

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MISS SARAH WOODS

Former Instructor of Pore College

Miss Woods was with Pore College twelve years, most of which time she was instructor in the Operating Department. Her duties, to instruct all persons taking the course, which makes her really the best informed operator in St. Louis.

They carry with them the best wishes of their many friends as well as that of their former employers, Mr. and Mrs. Malone.

They have already extended an invitation to their friends and well wishers to visit their shop, which is opened from 8:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m., 2810 Laclede Ave.

REVENUE HUNT IN AUTOMOBILE ACCIDENT

Seven persons were injured when an automobile, belonging to Tim Turpin, 2335 Market St., was wrecked by an eastbound Hodiament car last Sunday morning between 4 and 4:30. The car was being driven by Joe Fry and was going north on the street when it struck the "Whittier" car which was traveling at such speed that the auto was pushed along the expressway and would stop. In the auto, besides the chauffeur, were: Ralph Miller, 4324 W. 23rd; Clarence Craig and Miss Hirdle Craig, 2325 Chestnut; Lawrence W. Holmes, 2131 Market; Jessie Johnson, 2921 Lawton and Coleman, 2622 Pine. All were injured, but none seriously except Craig, who is suffering from a injury of his head. Three of the occupants were rendered unconscious by the impact, two being taken to the dispensary. The car was badly wrecked, but the fact that it did not turn over saved the occupants from being killed. The chauffeur, who had to be lifted from the wreck, had some of the accident and has not been located since.

MOLLMAN AND SECRETARY HAVE BEEN INDICTED

Mayor of East St. Louis Charged With Malfeasance In Office—Demanded In Report—Asked to Resign by Citizens and Ministers—Congress Appoints Investigating Committee—Bundy Loses First Point In Election

Mayor Fred W. Mollman of East St. Louis, who was elected on a "law and order" platform in 1915, and who was re-elected last Spring, has been indicted by the St. Clair county grand jury on a charge of malfeasance in office, based on his failure to take measures to check the East St. Louis race riot and massacre of Negroes July 2.

The grand jury said in its report that whether Mollman's inaction was due to fright, to inability or to sympathy with the rioters, he showed his lack of courage in the riot, as long as he remained in office, "a cotinine of corrupt politicians" would continue to hamper efforts for good government, and it urged citizens to demand his resignation. "As the greatest good he can do his city."

Mollman's secretary, Maurice Ahern, was indicted on the charge of being a conspirator in the riot, on a specific charge being that he ordered policemen to arrest photographers and to smash cameras, thus preventing the making of photographs and moving pictures which would have served as evidence against the guilty men. "No man gave greater aid in the rioters than Ahern," the grand jury declares in its report.

Thirty-seven others were also indicted. This makes 144 who must face trial, including two women. The Committee of One Hundred, and the ministers of East St. Louis have asked Mollman to resign. This he refuses to do and is supported by all but one of the city councilmen.

HOUSE NAMES COMMITTEE TO INVESTIGATE RIOTS

Washington, Sept. 11.—Representative Oliver Johnson, Kentucky, Baker, California; Foster, Illinois; Cooper, Wisconsin, and Pore, Illinois, were named by Speaker Clark today as a special committee to investigate whether interstate commerce or travel was interfered with in East St. Louis during the recent race riots.

This resolution was introduced by Representative E. C. Dyer of St. Louis. A Senate resolution for investigation also has favorably been acted upon in committee.

BUNDY LOSES FIRST POINT IN CASE

It has been reported that the application of Dr. Leroy N. Bundy, for a writ of habeas corpus at Cleveland, O., has been denied. Bundy is wanted in East St. Louis to answer a charge of murder in connection with the riot. His case now rests with Gov. Cox of Ohio, who has been asked to grant extradition.

EAST ST. LOUIS PACKING HOUSES RAISE EMPLOYERS' WAGES

The East St. Louis packing houses have granted their employees an increase of 25 cents a day. The increase came into effect Sunday. About one-fourth of the employees are colored.

"Voice on the Wire" To be Repeated

AT THE BOOKER WASHINGTON THEATRE, FIRST EPISODE NEXT WEEK

The phenomenal photography serial, "The Voice on the Wire," which closed a big run of fifteen weeks recently at the Booker Washington Theatre, is to be repeated at the same place. The picture will be shown on Friday, beginning next Friday, Sept. 12. Long before the serial was finished, Mr. Turpin began to receive requests that it be repeated, and has only consented after the demand has become so general to be ignored.

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MAJORS MAKES GREAT IMPRESSION ON NEW WORKERS

President of Oxford College Appointed Vice-President of Colored Manufacturers' Association of Beauty Culture Establishes Large New York Branch and Appoints Famous Beauty Culture as Agent

Mr. W. L. Major, the progressive young business man of St. Louis, and who is known far and wide as the president of the great beauty institute, Oxford College, has been appointed vice-president of the new Beauty Culture Association of New York City. To date he has appointed and instructed one of New York's most celebrated hair culturists in his system, Miss Beatrice of the Beauty Culture at 2285 Seventh Ave., and has secured an extra fine location at 204 West 136th St., where a branch of the OXFORD COLLEGE will be operated. Miss Beatrice, Fields, a very successful Beauty Culture of New York City, will be the general representative of the branch Oxford.

Mr. Major has also been a signal distinction by being appointed vice-president of the newly organized Oxford Manufacturers' Association of Beauty Culturists which held its organizing session in the beautiful New York headquarters of Mrs. C. J. Walker, after which he and other officials of the association will be in the city of Baltimore, Md., and several local cities in and near St. Louis, Mo.

City Federation Club Meeting

The Annual Meeting of the City Federation of Colored Women's Clubs, held at the Young Women's Christian Association Saturday, Sept. 30, 1917, at 2 p.m. All clubs are urged to make annual reports. Election of officers, and final report of Fred Douglass House Committee will be made. All persons holding cards for same or money are requested to report to the chairman of the committee, Mrs. Victoria Clay Halsey, 309 N. Jefferson, on or before that day.

Peoples Pharmacy

The Peoples Pharmacy, formerly 1322 E. Broadway, East St. Louis, Ill., now located at 2222 Market St., is the most modern enterprise that has been established in St. Louis.

This drug store is owned by Dr. L. B. Blunt of East St. Louis, who, on account of the recent race riot in that city, moved his business to this side that he might be near his customers and patients.

A full line of drugs, chemicals and toilet articles, candles, cigars and a beautiful sanitary soda fountain are at the command of the public.

A registered pharmacist is always in attendance and courteous service assured.

Dr. Blunt is Assistant County Physician and Deputy-Coroner of St. Louis County. He is highly regarded by the men of his profession throughout the state and has associated with him Mr. Leonard B. Morgan who is a registered pharmacist and a graduate of Pittsburg College of Pharmacy.

Their new location at 2222 Market St. is ideal, being the building formerly occupied by Lewis L. Hart, drug store, Phone, Central 4807 and Belmont 1950.

BIG PARADE AT 2 P. M.

Five Bands. Six Divisions Composed of Secret, Fraternal, Religious and Civic Organizations. Stone Will Be Laid By Grand Lodge of Masons.

Five fraternal bands, nearly every Secret and Fraternal organization and many religious and civic bodies will form a parade as a part of the demonstration in the laying of the corner stone of the Fine Street Department building. A Sunday afternoon, September 16th, at 2 p.m. and 4 p.m. Some of the oldest citizens say it will be one of the greatest demonstrations of this kind that St. Louis has ever witnessed. All the men of the Association are alive to the occasion and they intend to make it a reality in the life of this organization which has meant and which will mean more to the young manhood of St. Louis.

The parade will move from Garrison and Morgan at 2:00 p.m. sharp. Every member of the Y. M. C. A. and all friends are seeking to make this occasion noteworthy not only as a demonstration of interest in the work of the Y. M. C. A., but in the gathering of money for the completion of the building.

The 'belle' organizations will act as a Reception Committee. An exceptionally strong program of music and singing will be rendered at the northeast corner of the building where the corner stone will be laid by the Grand Lodge of Ancient Free and Accepted Masons.

CORNER STONE LAYING

Sunday September 16-3 p. m.
Fine St. at Ewing

PROGRAM
Mr. J. W. Frisole—Presiding
Pres. Metropolitan Board, St. Louis
Rev. M. C. A.
America—Congregation
Prayer—Rev. B. G. Shaw
Onward Christian Soldiers—Congregation

Benevolent Order of Pullman Porters

St. Louis, Mo., Sept. 9, 1917.

Mr. A. V. Burr, Sup't., City.

Dear Sir:
At a meeting of the Benevolent Order of Pullman Porters, in appreciation of what you have done for us and for our boys are doing still, the following resolutions were adopted from one of our members by J. A. Greenhaw:

Resolved, That the Benevolent Order of Pullman Porters tender Mr. A. V. Burr, our worthy superintendent, a vote of thanks for the interest manifested in an affair. For placing colored help in the yards, something that has not been known before. For the aid given us when one of our number gets in trouble and for the reinstatement of those who have left the service.

Resolved, Second, that we appreciate the way the sack are looked after. The pointing of their names and addresses in conspicuous places and requesting the men to go and see them. In addition to this a representative from the office was sent to see them and find out whether or not they are in need, and our worthy recommendations to the Relief Board of the Pullman Company.

Resolved, Third, that we appreciate the good feeling that permeates the men in charge of the different yards, and the platform men go out of their way to relieve men when necessary.

Resolved, Fourth, that we appreciate your help toward the improvement of the colored Y. M. C. A., which means so much to the Pullman porters, and your good influence with the men in getting them in subordinate for the Pullman Porters' Review, the reading of which means so much toward the comfort and satisfaction of the porters and their families.

Resolved, Fifth, that we appreciate your adjustment of relief and lay-out of various runs since coming to us. We wish to thank you and your family for the conditions as they are now, and we hope by meritorious service to continue indefinitely the good work that means a brighter future for the men now in the service and a help

Address
Mr. Philomena Bevis, General Sec'y.
St. Louis Y. M. C. A.
Battle Hymn of the Republic
Congregation

Rich Lodge will be given an opportunity to give its contribution separately. Opportunity for subscribers to pay on pledges will be given.

Laying of the Corner Stone
Grand Lodge Ancient Free and Accepted Masons—Hon. W. W. Fields,
Grand Master

Closing Prayer—Rev. W. P. Dunaway

Formation of Parade at 1:45 p.m.
St. Louis, Sunday Sept. 16th, 1917
Platoon of Police
Grand Marshal

General Wm. H. Butler
Brigade Band Missouri U. S. E. P.
Ministers of Churches
Flag Company

First Division
Col. B. J. Hilly Commanding
First Regiment Mo. U. S. E. P. Band
First Regiment
Uniforms Bank Knights of Pythias
Col. Wm. Hughes Marshall
Lodges

Knights of Pythias
St. Louis and vicinity
Second Division
Col. Wm. J. Floyd Commanding
14th Regiment Band
First Battalion G. U. O. F. Patriarch
Lodges

Grand United Order of Odd Fellows
Knights of Labor
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BOYCOTT ON A THEATRE

Castle Theatre has announced that their doors will be open Saturday, Sept. 15th, at N. E. Cor. of Garrison and Lida Ave.

"This theatre is almost in the doors of the Metropolitan Police Station, and the Whittier Branch Y. W. C. A. Dr. Shaw, pastor and Miss Bell have protested against the opening of this theatre right in their doors and will be on hand in the courts against Dr. Shaw for causing this house to be closed on a previous occasion."

It is the general belief that the colored people will boycott the theatre, because of the little regard that the proprietors have for these religious institutions.

ful condition for those just entering. And we wish through you in thank the company for all the help they have given us and to thank you personally for the great interest manifested for the adoption of the P. P. H. A. of A., and the abundance of good it will do the widows and orphans. The time you have personally given explaining all the details of the proposed plan of a greater religious association.

Resolved, Sixth, as a further mark of respect the secretary be requested to forward these resolutions in his book of records, a copy sent to "The St. Louis Argus" and "The Pullman Porters' Review" for publication and a copy transmitted to Mr. A. V. Burr, our superintendent.

Very respectfully submitted,
T. C. GREENHAW, Chairman.

Approved:
C. H. THOMAS, Pres.
G. J. ALEXANDER, Sec'y
Benevolent Order of Pullman Porters
Resolutions: J. H. Thomas, A. F. Newton, Wm. Miller, Robert Bates, J. E. Jacks, E. Hill, L. Dunbar, J. James, J. H. Hamilton, C. S. Hopkins, Wm. Carter, P. H. Miller, S. Crane, W. H. Lee, Geo. Sullivan, J. Clark, L. C. Fowler, J. Smith.

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OUT OF TOWN NEWS.

FREDERICKTOWN, MO.
By Mrs. M. R. Villars
Mrs. L. M. Brown is the guest of Rev. and Mrs. W. C. Allen. Sister Brown preached two excellent sermons last Sunday morning and evening. All are invited to the old-fashioned basket dinner to be given on the lawn of Villars' Grove at Cedar, Sunday, Sept. 16. The Diamond Girls' Croquet Club met at the residence of Mrs. Mary Carson, Friday, Sept. 7. Four members and three visitors were present. New officers elected were: M. Carson, president; E. Merced, vice president; C. McAdams, secretary; R. Kemp, assistant secretary; V. Brown, treasurer; M. Reed, reporter. Every one enjoyed the interesting remarks of Mrs. L. M. Brown. A. Swafford and Miss Hattie Caldwell. The next meeting will be held at the residence of Mrs. Cora McAdams. Mrs. Julia Smith of St. Louis is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Richards. Miss Mary Carson entertained Mr. and Mrs. James Carson with a party last Thursday evening. Mrs. C. Fields and Miss Thelma, of the Poplar Bluff are the guests of Prof. and Mrs. H. A. Wheeler. Miss Albertine Hamilton of St. Mary, Mo. is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Louis Hamilton. Mrs. Jane Hunt of Farmington, Mo. was the guest of Mrs. Alice Reed a few days ago. Mrs. Edna Kemp entertained Mr. and Mrs. James Carson of Toledo, Ohio, with a tea party, Sunday afternoon. Mrs. Hattie Villars, who has been the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Villars, has returned home. Mrs. J. J. Pauls gave a reception in honor of Mrs. J. C. Scales, Monday evening. All expressed themselves as having enjoyed themselves immensely. A quarterly meeting was held at Bethel A. M. E. Church last Sunday. Services were enjoyed as usual. Mrs. Florence Carter was the guest of Rev. and Mrs. King last Sunday.

FULTON, MO.
By Jewell Wilson
Mrs. Addie Carter of Dexter, Colo., is visiting Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Overton. Mr. James Cole of Chicago is visiting home folks. Miss Viola Johnson left Monday for Jefferson City, where she will attend Lincoln Institute. Rev. Everett Smith of Bowling Green passed through this city a few days ago. Mrs. J. J. Pauls gave a reception in honor of Mrs. J. C. Scales, Monday evening. All expressed themselves as having enjoyed themselves immensely. A quarterly meeting was held at Bethel A. M. E. Church last Sunday. Services were enjoyed as usual. Mrs. Florence Carter was the guest of Rev. and Mrs. King last Sunday.

POPLAR BLUFF, MO.
Prof. J. H. Davis returned here last Saturday from Chicago, Ill., and has resumed his duties as principal of Wheatley school. Mrs. Mollie Avant of this city died last Wednesday at the home of her husband at Poplar Bluff, Ark. Mrs. Arthur Dopp of Earl, Ark., spent three weeks at St. Louis, as the guest of her husband and daughter. Mr. John Dorell and Mrs. R. S. Dorell on passed through here on route to their home, last Sunday. All are invited to attend the celebration given each night this week at the A. M. E. Church. An excellent service was enjoyed at Pleasant Hill Baptist Church Sunday. Rev. Wm. Reed presided morning and evening. Mr. C. P. Jackson is able to be out again after a brief illness. Mrs. L. Pickens, teacher of the Monroe Public School was the guest of friends here last Sunday. Miss Ella Packe, who is teaching at Union, Mo., reports having great success, and is well pleased with her new surroundings. Mr. and Mrs. Joe Johnson of Missouri spent last Sunday here as the guest of relatives. Wheatley School opened Monday, Sept. 10, with a large enrollment. Miss Maggie Novels is attending Summer High School at St. Louis. Rev. and Mrs. W. M. Reed were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. C. P. Jackson last Monday. Mrs. Amanda Powell and son, Mrs. J. J. Redmond, Miss Hattie Carter is attending Lincoln Institute, Jefferson City, Mo.

ST. CLAIR, MO.
The Dunbar School opened Monday, Sept. 10, with a large enrollment, and we are glad to have Miss M. Graves, teacher, with her father, eight months. Mr. M. Beckner is visiting his sister, Mrs. Mollie Generally. Master Rufus Ewing left Monday morning for Valley Park. Mr. Robt. Elliott has been the guest of home folks here for a few days.

EDWARDSVILLE, ILL.
Mrs. Anna Grogan, who has been visiting relatives at Chicago and Indianapolis, has returned home, reporting a pleasant visit. All are invited to the special service given at Wesley Chapel A. M. E. Church, Sept. 23, under the auspices of the Steward Board of Education. Mrs. Albert Nantz, who has been visiting her sister, Mrs. Joseph Stewart, at Sparta, Ill., has returned home, reporting a delightful visit. Mr. Peter Griffin is seriously ill at his home on West St. The enrollment at Lincoln School this year is the largest in years. Rev. J. A. Sealey will preach a special sermon, "The Spider and the Fly," Sept. 18.

CAPE GIRARDEAU, MO.
Miss H. N. Jones
The comedy, "Yankee Doodle," that was presented at the A. M. E. Church, was quite a success. Last week was Howard's Week at Jackson. A large number of out-of-town people visited there each day. Mrs. Emma Rice of St. Louis, who has been visiting friends at Jackson, Mo., was a visitor in this city, a few days ago. Mrs. Dorell spent a few days last week in Allouville. Mrs. R. X. Arthur returned home Saturday, after a pleasant visit with her husband, at Carthageville, Mo. Mrs. Lillie Hazzett of Carthageville, Mo., spent a few days in our city on business. Sunday services at both churches were largely attended. The out-of-town public school teachers who reported at Lincoln School last Tuesday for services were: Miss E. D. Forward of Boone, Mo.; Mrs. M. E. Nichols of New Mexico and Miss M. E. Hicks of Hillsville. The enrollment to date is 118. Messrs. Jack and George Taylor of St. Louis were the guests of their sister, Mrs. O. O. Nease.

FARMINGTON NOTES
Howard Smith, Edger Kennedy and John Baker returned to St. Genevieve Sunday. Mesdames Charlotte Clay, Eliza Overton and Nellie Evans are ill. Messrs. J. Ernest Wilkins and R. J. Thornton, Miss Mae Baker and Miss George Cabell enjoyed Sunday at St. Genevieve. Mrs. G. O. Oliver of Fredericktown visited here Sunday. Mrs. R. B. Bodie arrived home Saturday after spending a pleasant fortnight with Mr. and Mrs. Weyman Bodie of Paducah, Ky. The many friends of Mr. Marshall Custard of 2941 Pine St., St. Louis, are sorry to learn of her recent illness. Rev. J. H. McCallister is the guest of his son, Rev. E. McCallister, of Sturgeon, Mo. Mrs. Geo. Nease and grandson, Momar, of Paducah, were here the first of the week. Mrs. M. Murry and R. Simpson returned to Paducah Sunday. Mrs. A. S. Sams is spending a few days with Rev. A. P. Poston and wife of Paducah. Master Allen Schaefer is now residing with Mr. and Mrs. Landry Clay of St. Louis. Quarterly meeting services will be held at St. Luke's Chapel Sunday. Mrs. Orena Poston attended to business in St. Louis last week. Mr. Leroy McCallister of Springfield, Mo., was the guest of parents, Rev. McCallister, and wife, the first of the week. The forenoon service of the public school began Tuesday. Goodwill Lodge, Improved Moose, Olynthus Jennings, James Johnson of Paducah and Paul Alexander of Boone, Tenn. Sunday. Mrs. M. E. McCallister, Robinson of Boone, Tenn., Joseph Ed and Chas. Carson of Paducah, attended the meeting also. Mr. J. Ernest Wilkins of St. Louis delivered a very timely talk at the M. E. Church last night. He was present Sunday night at the M. E. Church and heard the Senior program.

ALTON, ILL.
Rev. G. C. Mason has returned from Newmonth, Ill., where she has been visiting relative and friends.

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SOLELY AND LOCAL NOTES

Mrs. Jasper Jones, 3017 Lafayette Ave., left Sept. 11, for Belltown, Tenn., where she will be the guest of relatives and friends.

Mrs. G. R. Moreland of Charlotte, N. C., is the guest of Mrs. M. Harvey, 2623 Wash St.

Mr. Das Cook, Jr., 4508 W. Pine Blvd., is seriously ill at his home.

Mrs. Rose Beldie, 2518 Easton Ave., left for Chicago, Ill., last Saturday, where she will visit relatives and friends.

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Mr. E. O. Grant, 5539 Page Blvd., has returned home after an extended visit in the east, including Philadelphia, and Atlantic City. He reports a pleasant trip.

Mrs. L. P. Henry, 2000 Baldwin St., spent a few days with her sister, Mrs. O. B. B. Smith, Sunday Sept. 9. All had a delightful time.

Mrs. Irene King of 3111 Leaside Ave., who has been spending her vacation at Hot Springs and Little Rock, Ark., has returned home.

The meeting of the American Woodmen will be held at Metropolitan A. M. E. Zion Church, Lucas and Garrison Aves., Monday evening Sept. 24. Hon. C. M. White will be the speaker. Good music and refreshments free.

Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Washington of Marlin, Texas, were the guests of Mrs. Bessie Clark, 3125 Park Ave., Thursday.

Mrs. E. Doston of Walnut St., left Tuesday evening for Chicago, Ill., where she will be the guest of relatives.

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Mr. L. B. Baker of Monmouth, Ill., is the guest of Mrs. Stella Sanders, 4255 W. N. Market St.

Miss Gertrude Johnson departed for Brooklyn, N. Y., where she will remain hereafter at Pratt University, after a delightful visit with her aunt, Mrs. Campbell, 4575 West-Belle.

Mr. L. A. Richardson, passed through St. Louis last Tuesday night en route to the training camp at Ft. De Moines. He is a brother of Mrs. B. G. Fisher of this city.

Mrs. Lucia Davis, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Davis, who attended the Grand Session of the Daughters of Elks, at Cleveland, Ohio, has returned home reporting a successful session.

Mr. and Mrs. Fleming Tyler, formerly of the city are visiting friends at St. Paul, Minn., after which they will return to Chicago, Ill., where they will make their permanent home.

The Matron's Council of H. J. will meet Wednesday Sept. 19, at the residence of Mrs. Mayme M. Polk, 4030 Lucky St. Mrs. Plank C. Toney, president; Mrs. Mayme M. Polk, secretary.

Mr. E. T. Brown, manager Baptist Sunday School Publishing Board, 400 Gay St., Nashville, Tenn., was a pleasant caller at the Argus Office, Tuesday Sept. 11. While in this city he was the guest of Joe Devers.

Mrs. J. Nelson, 21 S. Compton Ave., spent last Sunday at Chesterfield, Mo., in the dedication of Rev. L. S. King's Church, which was a success. She reports a pleasant visit.

Rev. W. H. Harris, pastor of Mt. Zion Baptist Church, on Morgan St., was in the city on Tuesday, Sept. 11, on the program of the recent National Baptist Convention, at Maucke, Ohio, and performed his part in a highly acceptable manner.

Mrs. Cora J. Carter, 4020 Finley Ave., spent the week end at Pines, Ill., as the guest of Mrs. Jennie Woodson. Her stay in that city is giving Mrs. Carter his special attention and the wedding bells are ringing.

Mrs. Carrie Law Morgan Figg, Most Ancient Matron Worthy of Jericho, of Jacksonville, Fla., and Mrs. L. A. Powell, Junior Grand Matron, were in the city on Sunday and Monday, Sept. 10 and 11, on their way to the Grand Court of Illinois, which convened at Harrisburg. While in the city they were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Jas. L. Haley, 300 N. Jefferson Ave.

Miss Beulah Johnson was hostess at a party given at the residence of her sister, Mrs. Edgar Hollister, 4368 West Belle Pl., last Sunday afternoon, in honor of Miss Ivory Black, who departed Tuesday Sept. 11, for Jefferson City, Mo., where she will resume her studies at Lincoln Institute.

Mr. and Mrs. L. J. Foley, 4446 West Belle Pl., entertained a few friends at their beautiful residence, Saturday evening Sept. 1, in honor of Mrs. E. J. Bowers of Chicago, Ill. A delicious luncheon was served by the hostess. All expressed themselves as having had a delightful time.

Mrs. Sam Bedford of Finley Ave., entertained with an auto show about the city, last Sunday, in honor of Mrs. Carrie Law Figg, G. M. H. of J. of J. and Mrs. L. A. Powell of Chicago. Junior Matron H. of J. of J. of the visiting guests of Mrs. Jas. L. Haley, 209 N. Jefferson.

The Manual Social Monday night Sept. 10, at the residence of Mrs. Gertrude, 4360 Leaside Ave., given the Eshon Bible Class of Antioch Baptist Church, was a decided success. Much credit is due the chairman of the Ways and Means Committee for the excellent program rendered.

The Deacons and Stewards Council will meet Sunday Sept. 16, at Wayman Chapel, 23rd and Wash St., at 3:00 p.m. All members are urged to be present. Business of importance. Carrie B. Rice, president; L. J. Haskell, secretary.

The Melrose Art Club met at the residence of Mrs. Belle King, 3035 Finley Ave., Friday evening, Sept. 7. Owing to the fact that the president could not be present, business was postponed until the next meeting which will be at the residence of Mrs. Bessie Pinkney, 4207 Page St., Sept. 12. There were seven members present and one visitor, Miss Gary. A delicious luncheon was served by the hostess. All enjoyed the evening very much. Mrs. Belle King, president; Mrs. Julia Alexander, secretary; Mrs. Mamie Burton, reporter.

The Royal Society Embroidery Club gave their Annual Outing, Labor Day, at Q-Fall Park, with eighty members and visitors present. The day was spent in various games until three o'clock, when coffee was served and the great feast began. Dinner lasted until five o'clock, then a ball game started between the women and men. The former being the winners. The day was very successful and many beautiful pictures were taken. Every one seemed to have enjoyed themselves. Mrs. G. Fisher, president; Mrs. E. G. Evans, secretary; Mrs. Wilburn, reporter.

Mrs. L. M. Leatherwood, 4218 West Belle, who has been quite ill, is out again.

Mrs. Oscar Pickles, 4207 Ct. Hill, is at home to the Frau Fraus Thursday afternoon September 13.

Mrs. and Mrs. Stafford Robinson, 4125 West Belle, are sending out cards to children, for a party in honor of their little son, Stafford Robinson, Jr., Saturday, Sept. 15.

Miss Lissena Street, who has been passing the summer with her aunt in Kansas City, has returned home.

There are to be no more Wednesday night classes of the New Orleans Academy, during the season; an account of the University for Wednesday night classes of the Pythian Auditorium. Mr. Grant announces that the Friday night classes will continue as usual.

Misses Althea Merchant, Clara Schaffner, Miriam Curtis, Frances Woods and Marie Goss, are leaving this week to resume their studies in the University of Illinois at Champaign, Ill.

The district visitors of All Saints Parish will give an entertainment at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Hopson, 4450 W. Belle, Sept. 20.

Dorothy W. H. Tyler and C. A. Hancock are sitting at a table of office rooms over the Sarah Finney Pharmacy.

Mr. M. A. Street and son, Dr. K. R. Street, also Mr. and Mrs. James White of 3920 Cook, have made a trip to Mayfield, Ky., owing to the death of Mr. Annals Street.

Mr. Harry Turner, 2906 Clark Ave., and Mrs. Charlie Edwards of 3122 Lawton Ave., are spending their vacation at Dixon, Ill., visiting Mr. Edwards' mother.

Miss Perry Robinson, 4235 St. Ferdinand, has gone to Augusta Ga., to retain her position in Paines College. Miss Robinson and Miss Mable Lewis entertained Mrs. Elizabeth McCallahan, a high school instructor of Birmingham, with an auto party last week. Miss McCallahan was the house guest of Mrs. J. C. Cheney.

Mrs. Leander Harris, 4100 Harris Ave., entertained a few friends with a whist party on the lawn, in honor of her sister-in-law, Miss Emma Harris, who has been teaching at Oberlin College, Ohio, for a number of years. Miss Harris has been the recipient of much social attention during her stay in this city. She expressed her sincere thanks to her many friends for same.

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WEDDING ANNOUNCEMENT
When the teachers of Lane Tabernacle Sunday school gathered in a meeting last Wednesday evening, they were unaware of the fact that a bride was in their midst. A short while later, it was learned that Miss Hattie Johnson, one of the popular young lady teachers, was married at Kansas City, Monday evening Sept. 3, to Mr. L. M. Wisdom, secretary of the Junior Department of the Y. M. C. A. of Kansas City.

The young couple have not made known their future plans. Mrs. Wisdom has the best wishes of the teachers of Lane Tabernacle for success and prosperity.

ST LOUIS COLORED ORPHANS' HOME
At last meeting of the Board of Directors, the St. Louis Colored Orphan's Home, Mrs. M. A. Heiligenau was appointed auditor for the home. The home is greatly in need of funds with which to pay outstanding bills, current expenses, and necessary repairs on the building. Mrs. Heiligenau will gladly give a receipt for each contribution, and if in the form of a check, it will be endorsed by the treasurer, Dr. Wm. L. Perry, which is deposited in the bank for the home. A full report will be made quarterly of all receipts and expenditures.

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